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Title: An Abutted Junction GMR Read Head With An Improved Hard Bias Layer And A Method Of Its Fabrication

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the final office action dated 05/18/2005. Please amend the above identified application for patent as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.